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To Run Negro

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 18 (AP)—New York State Democratic leaders selected a Negro tonight for their State ticket for the first time, as the gubernatorial candidate. Robert M. Morgenthau pledged to give Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller "the fight of his life."

Edward Dudley, a Negro Protestant and borough president of Manhattan, was tapped to oppose the Republican attorney general Louis J. Lefkowitz, who is Jewish, in the November election.

Morgenthau, 43, former United States attorney in New York city, was named early today in an uproarious battle at the Democratic State Convention, and his running mates were chosen tonight. Morgenthau is Jewish, Rockefeller Protestant.

Rest Of Ticket

The rest of the Democratic ticket shaped up this way:

For United States Senator: James B. Donovan, 46, a New York city lawyer of national prominence; for lieutenant governor, Mayor James J. Burns, 41, of Binghamton; for associate judge of the Court of Appeals, the State's highest court, Justice John Scileppi, 54, of Queens.

The senatorial candidate will battle the Republican incumbent, Senator Javits, who was renominated tonight at the GOP convention in Buffalo.

Morgenthau said of Rockefeller: "I challenge him to open debate on any issue involving the people of this State, or any aspect of his sorry record."

In a reference to Dewey, twice defeated in Presidential bids, Morgenthau said Dewey also had taken victory for granted.

"When you are running against the party of (former President) Harry S. Truman, never assume that you are invincible," Morgenthau asserted in a convention speech.

Tradition Play Sure

Dudley was the first Negro in New York history to be nominated for a State-wide elective office on a major party ticket.

The early line-up for the Democratic ticket tonight was an obvious effort to continue the tradition in New York State politics of striving for ethnic balance because the State is largely a melting pot. Many voters contend, however, that they do not ballot by national origin, race or religion.

Donovan gained national attention when he negotiated the release of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers by the Soviet Union. He now is negotiating for the release of Cuban invaders captured by Fidel Castro's forces in an abortive attempt to overthrow Castro's Government in their homeland.

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